

Attachment C

Date: 12 October 2010

To: CDR Thomas Schroeder, TPAC Chair
LCDR Christopher Barrett, TPAC Secretary

From: LCDR Jodi Tanzillo, TPAC Information Management Committee Chair

Re: TPAC INFORMATION MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
October 2010

I. DISCIPLINE LIASIONS –

CDR David Byrne – Audiology

No report at this time.

CAPT Rebecca Parks – Occupational Therapy

No report at this time.

CAPT Michael Smith – Physical Therapy

The National Capital Area Therapists (NCA) is meeting on Thursday, Oct 28th at 1430 hrs. There were very few minutes from the July 22nd meeting. Of note, Maj Currier advertised a “Beyond Bands” course taken place at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base 2010 Oct 7, 0800-1630 hrs.

Ms. Beth Solomon – Speech Language Pathology

No report at this time.

II. FIELD REPRESENTATIVES REPORT/ CATEGORY ROSTER SUBCOMMITTEE: LCDR Matt Armentano, Field Representative Coordinator

A. Congratulations:

BOP East: Nothing to report

BOP West:

LCDR Jill Tillman, USMCFP Springfield, completed her DPT.

LCDR Mike McCain, USMCFP Springfield, completed his Geriatric Certification and received a USPHS Outstanding Service Medal.

FMC Carswell:

LCDR Tracy Gualandi completed her DPT.

IHS AZ: Nothing to report

IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report

IHS AK:

Russell Huckert, PT at Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (Bethel) passed his McKenzie MDT certification exam.

IHS NW:

LT Leslie Lessert is a new PHS officer in Belcourt, ND; she was working there as a civilian.

LCDR Dan Smith, Couer D'Alene Tribe Physical Therapy, received the Commendation Medal.

IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep

CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep

NIH: Nothing to report

Multi-Agency:

LT Francine Barnett, OCCO, received her Masters of Science degree in Health Care Administration.

B. News from the Field

BOP East:

After years of waiting, the low security institution at FCC Butner will finally have a small rehab clinic to provide rehabilitation to post operative patients. Prior to this the therapists worked out of exam rooms in the outpatient area.

BOP West:

CAPT Jean Bradley, LCDR Tracy Gualandi, LCDR Richard Brantley, LT Carlos Estevez all of FMC Carswell attended the BOP PT/OT Conference in Norman, OK 23-27 Aug 2010.

LCDR Brantley, FMC Carswell, served as a clinical instructor for a student from Washington University (St. Louis, MO) from 12 Jul – 17 Sep 10.

IHS AZ: Nothing to report

IHS Multi-Site:

LCDR(s) Jennifer Bebo, Choctaw-Idabell service unit, is transferring to Cherokee Nation Three Rivers Clinic in Muskogee, OK- start date 12/2/10.

The Clinton Service Unit will soon be advertising for a PTA opening.

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (Cherokee, NC) has 1 PT and 1 PTA position open, duties will be Home Health and in-pt/out-pt float.

IHS AK:

SEARHC PT clinic in Juneau is adding new position for staff PT, currently recruiting

IHS NW: Nothing to report

IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep

CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep

NIH: Nothing to report

Multi-Agency: Nothing to report

C. Welcome/Farewell To:

BOP East:

LCDR Fred Lief's last day at FMC Lexington was September 24th. He transferred to the IHS and took a job in Anchorage, Alaska for an Indian Home Health Agency. We wish him the best of luck!

LT Alice Hopper left FCC Butner for the IHS.

FCC Butner welcomes LTJG Clara Stevens as a staff physical therapist.

BOP West: Nothing to report

IHS AZ:

Chinle Hospital welcomes LT Alice Hopper as a staff physical therapist from FCC Butner.

Fort Defiance Hospital welcomes Ms. Molly Rutledge, Speech-Language Pathologist, and Ms. Robbie Whitehair, Physical Therapist.

Tuba City welcomes, LCDR Christopher Barrett, PT.

Whiteriver Service Unit bids a fond farewell to CAPT (ret.) Lois Goode. CAPT (ret.) Goode retired August 30, 2010 after 20 years of faithful service.

IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report

IHS AK: Nothing to report

IHS NW:

Kris Kober left the Billings Area for the Oklahoma Area in December 2009. Ruby Osterloh (civilian) has taken her vacant position as of August 2010.

IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep
CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep
NIH: Nothing to report

Multi-Agency:

LCDR Christopher Barrett is no longer working for the Office of the Secretary. He is now working for the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation ---Indian Health Service -- effective September 13, 2010.

D. Presentations:

BOP East:

LCDR Stan Bennett and LT TaNesha Nobles, from FCC Butner, presented a case study on a patient with ALS during the 2010 BOP Therapists' Retreat in August in Norman, OK.

LCDR Gwen Hall and LT Stephen Berry, from FCC Butner, did a web based presentation for all BOP therapists on the McKenzie approach and the identification and treatment of an adherent nerve root.

CAPT-select Matt Taylor, from FMC Devens, presented on lower extremity orthotic fabrication for common foot disorders to the physical therapists at the 2010 BOP Therapists' Retreat in Norman, OK.

CAPT-select Matt Taylor, from FMC Devens, CDR Karen Kilman, from FCC Tucson, and LCDR BJ Saunders, from FCC Terre Haute, presented on the implications for custom vs pre-fabricated foot orthotics for diabetic foot disorders and plantar fasciitis at the 2010 BOP Therapists' Retreat in Norman, OK.

LCDR Scott Labrecque, from FMC Devens, and LCDR Christina Eaker, from FMC Rochester, presented a case study on a patient with Parsonage Turner Syndrome during the 2010 BOP Therapists' Retreat in Norman, OK.

BOP West: Nothing to report

IHS AZ:

Tami Bonebrake, PT at Whiteriver service unit, presented an educational seminar on Vestibular diagnosis and rehab to the physician staff at Whiteriver.

IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report

IHS AK: Nothing to report

IHS NW: Nothing to report

IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep

CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep

NIH:

The following therapist category members provided presentations as follows:

Willie Ching

2/19/2010 Co-presenter. Platform Presentation: "Neuro-Oncology for the Physical Therapist: Rehabilitation Considerations in Adults with Primary and Metastatic Central Nervous System Malignancies" at APTA CSM 2010, San Diego, CA.

Ellen Levy

5/12/10 Poster presentation. Morehead-Gee A, Pfalzer L, Stout N, **Levy E.** Racial Disparities in Physical and Functional Domains in Women with Early Breast Cancer. Spring Research Festival.

Melissa Luhmann

2/19/2010 Co-presenter. Platform Presentation: "Neuro-Oncology for the Physical Therapist: Rehabilitation Considerations in Adults with Primary and Metastatic Central Nervous System Malignancies", APTA CSM 2010, San Diego, CA.

Holly Cintas

4/8/10 Invited Presentation. **Cintas H**, Chien F, Paul S. Spine-specific Exercise for Scoliosis in Individuals with Osteogenesis Imperfecta, Invited Presentation, Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Scientific Meeting, Chicago IL.

CAPT Michael Smith

2/20/2010 Co-Presented. Patient/Client-Centered Assessment to Improve Clinical Outcomes. Committee on Cultural Competence. APTA, Combined Sections Meeting, San Diego, CA

Multi-Agency:

CDR Mercedes Benitez-McCrary, currently working at CMS, has 2 research papers accepted for presentation and publication: ASHA 2010

"Dysphagia Concepts: Responding to the Needs of Disaster Evacuees" and "Health Literacy and healthcare communication skills of African American adults across the lifetime" This paper is scheduled for publication in the Journal of Medical Speech-Language Pathology.

OFRD will have Executive Team Commanders training on Sept 27-29 where CDR Mercedes Benitez-McCrary will also present some assessment strategies.

E. Publications:

BOP East: Nothing to report
BOP West: Nothing to report
IHS AZ: Nothing to report
IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report
IHS AK: Nothing to report
IHS NW: Nothing to report
IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep
CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep

NIH:

Cintas H, Parks R, Sonies B, Gerber L, Validation of the Completed Brief Assessment of Motor Function (BAMF): Reliability and Validity of Five Motor Scales, Pediatric Physical Therapy 2010; 22:109-110. **Abstract: Research**

Morehead-Gee A, Pfalzer L, Stout N, **Levy E.** Racial Disparities in Physical and Functional Domains in Women with Early Breast Cancer. **Abstract: Research: Poster** presentation, Spring Research Festival, NIH, May 12, 2010.

Drinkard B, Keyser R, Paul S, Arena R, Plehn J, Yanovski J, Di Prospero N. *Exercise Capacity and Idebenone Intervention in Children and Adolescents with Friedreich's Ataxia.* Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2010 Jul;91(7):1044-50.

Verma S, Green-Golan L, VanRyzin C, **Drinkard B,** Mehta SP, Weise M, Eisenhofer G, Merke DP. [Adrenomedullary function in patients with nonclassic congenital adrenal hyperplasia.](#) Horm Metab Res. 2010 Jul;42(8):607-12. **Paper:Research**

Multi-Agency: Nothing to report

F. Deployments :

BOP East: Nothing to report
BOP West: Nothing to report
IHS AZ: Nothing to report
IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report
IHS AK: Nothing to report
IHS NW: Nothing to report
IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep
CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep
NIH: Nothing to report
Multi-Agency: Nothing to report

G. Current Research:

BOP East: Nothing to report
BOP West: Nothing to report
IHS AZ: Nothing to report
IHS Multi-Site: Nothing to report
IHS AK: Nothing to report
IHS NW: Nothing to report
IHS NM: No report submitted by Field Rep.
CMHS: No report submitted by Field Rep.
NIH: Nothing to report
Multi-Agency: Nothing to report

H. Future Agenda Items for TPAC to Consider: None

I. SUBJ: TPAC RECRUITMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OCTOBER 2010 REPORT

J.

K. To: CDR Henry McMillan

L. Chair, Strategic Planning and Development Committee

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N. From: CDR Phil Chorosevic

O. Chair, Recruitment Subcommittee

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Q. US Public Health Service Rehabilitation Vacancies

R. October 2010

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Alaska		
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Multi-Site		
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*For corrections or questions regarding this vacancy list, please contact:
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<http://www.cms.hhs.gov>
<http://www.hrsa.gov>
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Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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